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### Inter American Press Unit Lays Deception to Castro

The Inter American Press Association charged Tuesday that Premier Fidel Castro was attempting to use foreign reporters in Cuba "to promote an offensive for reconciliation with the United States while continuing to direct the Communist subversion of other American republics."

The association said its members would "continue to expose and denounce the Castro Communist regime as the No. 1 enemy of the free press of the Americas."

In a statement issued by its president, John R. Reitmeyer of The Hartford Courant, the association said it would be "obsessed with Cuba as long as the Communist tyranny, which has incarcerated more than 20 Cuban journalists in the Isle of

Pines Penitentiary for years, continues in power."

The association issued the statement in the wake of Premier Castro's speech Sunday, in which, the association said, he admitted that there was no freedom of the press in Cuba.